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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Executive level Director experienced in making organizational change while managing multiple disciplines in a demanding atmosphere. Project and Financial Manager experience in directing projects at the local, state, and federal levels in fast-paced, results-oriented environments. Articulate communicator able to elicit outstanding performance from a diverse array of professionals. Highly successful with developing synergistic relationships to bring projects to completion, on time, and under budget. Accomplished multi-state regional business developer and client manager.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led all transportation planning, engineering, and operations for the City of Columbus' 223 square miles and 5,600 lane miles.
- Contributed as a leader to the LinkUS comprehensive transportation and growth initiative, focusing on transit corridor project delivery and all transit supported infrastructure actions.
- Revamped the City of Columbus' Snow and Ice Control Operations, improving efficiencies and responsiveness of citywide snow and ice removal efforts.
- Directed the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Transportation Systems Development Division, consisting of seven offices, 10 direct reports and 184 positions that solved program related issues including budgetary and project development related issues including planning and environmental matters.
- Managed the Major Bridge Program for ODOT overseeing federal funds during construction projects, budgeting \$60 million per year of maintenance and new construction projects and developing a long range plan that forecasted the future maintenance needs for the state's largest bridges.
- Served as ODOT's Central Office Project Manager for the Brent Spence Bridge Project in Cincinnati, Ohio - a \$2.5 Billion Federal Highway Administration designated Mega Project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Director
January 2024 – Present

City of Columbus
Department of Public Service
111 North Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

- Led all transportation planning, engineering, and operations for the City of Columbus' 223 square miles and 5,600 lane miles.
- Administered all citywide refuse activities including weekly collection from over 350,000 households.
- Managed five divisions with a diverse staff of approximately 800 transportation professionals.
- Led regional transportation initiatives including Vision Zero Columbus, LinkUS, and Bike Plus.
- Represented the department on various regional boards, stakeholder engagements, and initiatives.

Deputy Director
June 2016 – January 2024

City of Columbus
Department of Public Service
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

- Led all transportation planning, engineering, and operations for the City of Columbus' 223 square miles and 5,600 lane miles.
- Managed four divisions with a diverse staff of approximately 500 transportation professionals.
- Led regional transportation initiatives including Vision Zero Columbus, LinkUS, and Bike Plus.
- Represented the department on various regional boards, stakeholder engagements, and initiatives.
- Directed department wide operations in the Director's absence.
- Identified future transportation projects as well as potential funding opportunities and directed the team toward implementation.

Assistant Director
March 2014 – June 2020

City of Columbus
Department of Building and Zoning Services
111 North Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

- Assisted the Director of Building and Zoning Services with administering the Department, focusing on zoning and site engineering development plans as well as project coordination between various other city departments.
- Represented the Director at high level government meetings and presentations.
- Directly managed Inspection Scheduling and Community Relations staff and assured positive engagement with City Officials, the local media and the general public.
- Monitored all the City's major development projects through the zoning, site engineering and building permit processes.

Transportation and Planning Manager - Ohio Market
2011 – March 2014

CHA Consulting, Inc.
471 E. Broad Street, Suite 2010
Columbus, Ohio 43215

- Directed business development and client management operations for civil engineering and urban planning projects throughout Ohio, West Virginia, and Illinois while attracting new clients, gaining name recognition for the firm and implementing effective business strategies.
- Served as the Fiscal Project Manager for all civil engineering projects in Ohio, ensuring that projects remained on budget and were delivered within the schedule. This included managing over 20 concurrent projects valued at over \$10 million. Duties included developing solutions when project issues arose.
- Prepared annual business plans for the firm's Ohio Transportation and Planning Markets and developed annual budgets for marketing activities.

- Directly managed seven offices and subsequent budgets with a total staff of 184 employees. Offices included Systems Planning and Program Management; Transit; Innovation, Partnerships, and Energy; Environmental Services; Multi-modal Planning; Aviation; and Maritime and Freight Mobility.
- Oversaw the major transportation program funding decisions for highways, bridges, public transit, general use aviation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and maritime activities.
- Served as the Department's highest ranking transportation planner and directed all key planning initiatives.
- Orchestrated significant organizational changes including the formation of three new offices: Multi-Modal Planning; Innovation, Partnerships and Energy; and the Office of Maritime and Freight Mobility.
- Represented the Department on national transportation initiatives and made regular formal public speaking appearances to various groups on behalf of the Department.
- Managed the Department's Major Bridge Program, which included administering an annual budget of \$60 Million and approving construction change order requests.
- Authored the Department's Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation Policy, which complied with federal regulations.
- Assisted Governor Strickland's 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force as a key staff member, conducting research for best practices in all modes of transportation to the Task Force Committee.

EDUCATION

Kent State University, Kent, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Geography
Urban Studies and Regional Planning Certificate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Central Ohio Greenways Board Member and Trail Development Committee Chair
Woman's Transportation Seminar – Longstanding Mentor Program participant and Scholarship
Committee Member
American Public Works Association – Member
National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) – Member